

Applicants : Yutaka Mizushima et al.
For : DRUG-CONTAINING SUSTAINED RELEASE MICROPARTICLE,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND PREPARATION
CONTAINING THE MICROPARTICLE
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REMARKS

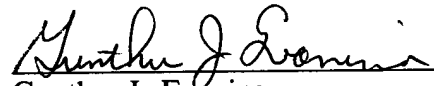
The abstract has been amended to conform with the requirement that it not exceed 150 words. Claims 3 and 7 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims. Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and notice of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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